

Localism Task Force has a urgent and important job. The diminishing and diversified local media had cost many employment opportunities for small town communities. For example, Muncie, IN, where I currently attending school, has no local TV news station and the only radio station that's in Muncie is the IPR stations inside Ball State Campus. If job opportunities becomes available for certainly local Muncie industries, having a local TV stations will surely informed the public much more efficiently. By providing local news and TV programs will strengthen the local communities' sense of identity.

Such town spirit can be seen from the recent comedian Tom Green's visit of Muncie, which unfortunately never broadcasted nationally because of the cancellation of Tom Green Show. During his visit, the city of Muncie organized a parade in downtown to welcome him and thank him for pick Muncie as the city to be shown in his program. Today's Americans' media industry is lacking severely the representations of small local towns and cities. I want to voiced my opinion and support of the Localism Task Force in here, so that the FCC executives know how important and pressing this issue is.